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A Republican primary election will be held next Saturday, the 27th, at 3 p. m. at the county offices, from 3 to 6 p. m. to elect delegates to the county convention.

M. W. HARTER, Secretary.

LOCAL INCIDENTS.

Mrs. D. C. Stevens has been quite ill for the past two weeks.

There is much talk about the probability of the early starting up of the Reymert.

J. Champion, superintendent of the King, was in town the early part of the week, on business.

S. Pulitzer, of Tempe, came to the high Florence yesterday having concluded a visit to Silver King.

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night in the Florence Pharmacy.

C. Brunenka was initiated Tuesday night into the Florence Lodge of the Ancient order of United Workmen.

A team hitched to Peter Boscha's buggy, last Thursday tried to kick the rig to pieces, but made only a partial success.

The two sisters of W. H. and T. A. Lomergan arrived last Friday from St. Louis. They intend to reside here permanently.

Rev. Felix Dilly, the catholic priest who officiated last week at that church in Florence went to Tucson, the latter part of that week.

A trio of mining experts are viewing the mineral properties in the vicinity of Reymert and the King. Their designs are unknown.

Hon. Geo. W. Chorney, of Tombstone, accompanied Prof. Comstock, passed through Florence Monday on their way to Tucson.

Judge W. H. Barnes, G. C. Israel, Messrs. Baker & Campbell, all returned to their respective homes at the conclusion of the Kibbey hearing.

Sophus Dushier, brother of Mrs. C. W. French, has come to Florence from Globe. He has the reputation of being a worthy and industrious young man.

Prof. Theo. B. Comstock, of the Arizona University at Tucson returned through Florence from Globe on the 22d, having examined the Globe mines.

W. L. Finney measured the middle Casa Grande road to this place Sunday, by his cyclometer and found the distance exactly 25 and 5/6 miles to Florence.

The little niece of C. W. French, Miss Ethel Hale, arrived in Casa Grande Saturday and was accompanied to Florence Sunday morning by Mr. French.

Even should silver go down it is reported that the King will run till October 1st. It is hoped that silver will favor us, and keep this important mine in operation.

The tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year for Pinal county has been fixed at \$2.96 on each \$100.00. For county purposes \$2.16, and for territorial \$0.80 has been set aside. This is the same as last year.

The University of Arizona at Tucson has turned the Tribune up to a concise 40 page pamphlet, comprising its first annual catalog for 1892. The announcements appear in our advertising columns.

As the paper goes to press a Mexican named Alejandro Arvizu has come from across the river, reporting the finding of the body there of a dead man, probably a Chinaman. It is suspected that this is the missing pointer, Lee Look.

Lee Look, it seems, has not left the slightest trace behind of the direction he took, after poisoning his Mexican friend. Sheriff Truman has sent telegrams in various directions to stop him, and has employed means to intercept him if possible.

The examination of Lem You on the charge of being an accessory to the poisoning of Pablo Herrero, on the 3d of August, was held before Justice Benson last week and the defendant discharged, there not being sufficient proof to hold him.

Last Saturday night the Democrats held a rally in front of the Florence Hotel. The meeting was addressed by Judge W. H. Barnes, of Tucson, who spoke for over an hour. The band was present and occupied the time previous to the speaking. The meeting announced for Monday night failed to take place.

At the Board session Monday the District Attorney was allowed \$500 for assistant counsel employed in the criminal proceedings against Frank Kibbey. Judge W. H. Barnes, of Tucson, acted in the capacity called for. The compensation required by him was in part subscribed by friends of W. Wood Porter.

ROAD TO MAMMOTH

Work Begun at Last on an Important Highway to a Good Market

The viewers sent out at a former meeting of the Board of Supervisors, namely, Luke Smith and W. C. Lennon, Monday the 22d, brought in a map with report, giving details of an easily constructed roadway to Mammoth. Road overseer, Luke L. Smith was instructed to commence work on the road at the Buckelhausen well and repair from thence the road to Mammoth wash, according to the specifications placed on file, and providing that no greater amount should be expended than recommended in the road viewer's report.

The wagon route as planned by the viewers is as follows: Beginning at the bridge crossing the canal on upper Main street proceeding in a southerly direction to Desert Mine, or John Buckelhausen's, (15 miles). The road is water at this point in the shaft of the mine. Continue in same direction, cross low rolling hills in a natural pass at 3 miles north of Lamon's ranch.

Same direction to a pass in the Cottonwood mountains, known as Haystack Valley Pass. Water is found here in a spring and a well, the spring a public property.

From the summit of pass the line follows the Willow Springs road for 11 miles, then returns to general line crossing Camp Grant wash, midway between the ranch of Herk Putnam and Willow Springs.

Then up a road to the summit, 3 miles from Mammoth Hoisting Works.

Thence, one mile down to the Mammoth wash, used as freight road between Mammoth and Tucson. Follow that road on to Mammoth. Estimated expense of the undertaking \$300 to \$400.

A HORRIBLE FATE

Little Willie Boscha Dragged to Death by a Frightened Horse

Last Saturday little Willie Boscha, the son of P. Boscha, met with a most revolting death.

He took a horse to Benson's corral to water it. Afterward, as he started out of the yard the boy fastened the end of the halter rope around his own body, so as to leave his hands free to close the gate.

The horse took fright and dashed away, dragging the boy on the ground and battering his head on a post standing near the sidewalk. The little bit of humanity, bruised and mangled, was dragged on a run down Main street in the sight of many horrified spectators, who tried in vain to stop the maddened animal.

The horse turned at W. R. Ston's corner and into Bailey street, thence up to the residence of P. Boscha. The boy was jerked from side to side as the horse ran, sometimes under its hoofs and sometimes clear.

When the horse was finally caught the body was lifeless and showed a number of injuries, the principal one of which was a broken neck. The only other bone broken was the left thigh.

Death must have been instantaneous, when the neck was broken. It is thought it occurred when the boy struck the post at the very start.

Numerous friends and acquaintances did all they could to help and prepare the body for burial. The parents were almost wild with grief over their sad loss.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Not The Kid

The murder of Hodgen and the Mexican Escalante in Southern term New Mexico is charged to Kid and followers from the San Carlos reservation. It is a clear guess and had guess, as there are no Indians missing from San Carlos and, moreover, Kid herds by himself. The murderers were in all likelihood the small band of renegades who since the surrender of Geronimo, have made their rendezvous in the Sierra Madre mountains, and from time to time raided northern Sonora and southern Arizona and New Mexico. —Globe Silver Belt.

Election Precincts

The following precincts were established at the last meeting of the Board. Reymert Precinct—T. P. Carson, Inspector; Judges, Geo. Westfall and S. W. Brown.

Sacaton Precinct—Inspector, C. W. Crouse; Judge, C. W. Perkins, and Eliha Birchard.

Maipua Precinct—Inspector, P. M. Williams; Judges, J. V. Edwards and W. F. Holder.

Weekly Weather Report

For the seven days ending Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1902:

Day	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Thursday	112	75	T
Friday	107	74	T
Saturday	105	81	T
Sunday	102	76	T
Monday	98	73	
Tuesday	101	71	
Wednesday	103	67	

A. T. COLTON, Observer.

Mrs. D. P. Porter, since leaving here, has been confined to her bed by severe illness, and is now just able to sit up. In a private letter she expresses herself as deeply interested in all who extended courtesies during the fatal illness of her son in Florence.

Have you registered yet?

KIBBEY HEARD!

Held for Murder, But Allowed \$15,000 Bail.

MRS. F. C. KIBBEY MAKES A PUBLIC CONFESSION TO CLEAR HER HUSBAND

Particulars of the Two Days' Examination That Has Occasioned so Much Interest

The long looked-for examination of Frank C. Kibbey for the killing of William Wood Porter on the 24th of June on the Main street of Florence came before Justice F. W. Stillman Monday morning and continued until Tuesday evening.

The territory was represented by District Attorney H. V. Jackson, assisted by Judge W. H. Barnes, from Tucson. The defense had retained Baker & Campbell and G. C. Israel, all of Phoenix.

The defendant, Frank Kibbey, came in court neatly attired, and appeared in the best of health. He appeared robust, his manner was indifferent. His few words in confinement seemed to have benefited his health more than otherwise.

The following witnesses were called up the first day:

Wm. T. Barry, B. J. Hawley, (deposition taken at coroner's request), Chas. H. Meimyer, G. G. Gonzales, Manuel S. Ramirez, M. M. Hickey, J. G. Keating.

Afternoon: S. A. Bartleson, Geo. E. Truman, (produced revolver), Wm. E. Guild, Dr. Barry, (recalled), J. M. Santa Cruz.

The testimony offered by the prosecution was substantially the same as that which appeared in THE TRIBUNE at the time of the occurrence. There were a few extra points introduced. It appeared that Frank Kibbey inquired of several persons for a pistol previous to the shooting; namely, Chas. Neimeyer and General Gonzales, and indirectly of S. A. Bartleson.

The pistol used in the homicide was taken from a table drawer in Gault's office, already loaded. Later on, Santa Cruz took it from Kibbey while making the arrest. He refused to allow it to go out of his possession, but was made to change his mind at the point of a pistol in the hands of James Thomas. He delivered the weapon into the hands of W. E. Guild, upon the understanding that the latter was secretary of the court.

The revolver was produced in court by George Truman. Santa Cruz was at one time deputy constable in Florence. Witnesses also testified that immediately upon his arrest, Santa Cruz had about Porter. "He seduced my wife."

CHAS. W. HOLDSBORN was next called. He had heard the shots while in the back yard of his saloon and ran out in time to see the last part of the fray. He saw Kibbey batter Porter on the head with the revolver. He heard Kibbey say to W. P. Davis: "Come on, Davis, or words to that effect; and, "He seduced my wife."

ALLEN MILLS was standing in front of Will's saloon at the time of the shooting and gave a clear account of the entire affair, but added no new points.

WILLIAM OSBORN was also a witness of the latter part of the struggle of Porter to escape and Kibbey's hot pursuit.

CHAS. W. FRENCH, John Dose, Waldo Hooge, and A. G. Williams knew but little concerning the trouble. SIDNEY BARTLESON added something not heretofore mentioned. He testified among other things, that four or five nights before the affair, he and Porter took Kibbey home intoxicated. That the latter uttered threats against the life of Mr. Humphries. The party stayed at the house until about 1 a. m.

MRS. FRANK KIBBEY.

At this point Mrs. Frank C. Kibbey was put upon the stand. She was attired in the most sombre hues and wore a long black veil. Her appearance was very distressful, her face pale and emaciated.

The first material question, "How long have you and Frank Kibbey been married?" was objected to by the prosecution, and the balance of the forenoon occupied in discussing the point.

After the noon recess, the witness was allowed to testify.

Mrs. F. C. Kibbey testified that she was married to the defendant in December, 1885.

On Monday or Tuesday morning previous to the shooting, (which took place on Friday, June 24th,) while at Phoenix, she received a telegram from her husband calling her back to Florence. She replied that she could not leave until morning. At about 9 in the morning of Thursday the 23d F. C. Kibbey arrived in Phoenix. He wanted to know what happened on the day of the picnic, to which his wife replied that nothing had occurred and Frank expressed himself as satisfied with her statement.

Kibbey asked if she had written to Porter. She denied having written Porter a note. Frank then produced a note which she had written to Porter and said that he had found it at home. She had written two notes, but sent only one. One was then in her husband's possession and by his wish, was destroyed. The note was one warning Porter that her husband was trying to get to have a talk with him. She confessed to her husband that Porter had been everything to her. That he had been criminally in-

timid with her on several occasions. Kibbey said to her, "Oh, don't tell me that. Don't tell me anything more about it." He wanted to tell her sister, but his wife asked him not to. Then he obtained permission to tell "J. E." (Judge Kibbey), his brother. Kibbey then went to town and sent a telegram to the Judge at Florence, asking him to defer his trip to Prescott until he could reach Florence.

About 3 p. m. Kibbey returned to the house. Nothing further was said on the subject.

He went down town and returned later, and staggered as he stepped up on the porch. She had never seen him drunk before. She burst out crying and said: "Oh Frank! I have caused all this trouble, or similar words. He replied: "Lou, I feel so sorry for you. I would do anything for you."

They started for Florence by private conveyance about 8 in the evening. On the way she detailed to her husband the particulars of the forenoon. The details of that conversation were too many and too long for her to recollect on the stand. But she remembered the times of intimacy, and had repeated them to her husband. The first time was the 25th of May, while Kibbey was in Tucson. Another time was the 4th of June. Twice, also, during Kibbey's absence in Casa Grande, on the 9th or 10th or perhaps on the 10th and 11th.

She told him that Porter had been coming to the house for a long time. That morning he came around at about 9 o'clock. She had not yet eaten breakfast. He conversed in a more familiar strain than usual. She begged him not to talk so. A parley of words naturally ensued, which need not be quoted. Porter stayed at the house on this occasion until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The testimony at this point was given in an almost inaudible tone by the witness, who was overcome with grief. Her head was bowed and she stepped at the end of each sentence as if choked with emotion. For obvious reasons the bulk of this part of Mrs. Kibbey's testimony is here omitted.

In conclusion she testified that Porter made a promise that he would not disclose the fact of her intimacy and said that he would keep the promise for all eternity. That she also promised that if anything should happen he would stand by her.

She and her husband arrived in Florence at about 8 Friday morning and went home. He cautioned her not to see Porter for three or four days.

Frank Kibbey had a livery team and drove back to town with it.

When he came home again the Judge was with him. Frank Kibbey was sobbing. She said to him: "I have caused you so much sorrow."

After breakfast Kibbey seemed uneasy, and went and took a bath and changed his suit, and later went away. He ate lunch at his brother's, Judge Kibbey's and brought home some delicacy on a plate. In the course of conversation he asked, "what shall we do?" She replied that she was perfectly willing to die, and he suggested that, tomorrow, if she felt so, they would both die. Then he took another bath and again dressed.

Frank Kibbey went out again and returned, seeming restless. "I can't stay here long," was a remark made to her. Then he went away and got a girl to stay with his wife.

At about 6 in the evening Kibbey left the house, saying he would be back in a few minutes.

The Judge called, soon after, and asked for Frank. He said, "I came to say good bye." (It seems he was going to Prescott.) She replied, "Good-bye, Joe, this is the last time I will see you." He answered, "Oh, I hope not!"

The Judge left, and about five minutes later Mrs. Kibbey heard the fatal shots.

HER CROSS EXAMINATION.

Mrs. F. C. Kibbey was then cross-examined: She was 27 years of age; married in 1885. Her first talk on the subject to her husband was at Phoenix. He arrived at 9 a. m. Thursday, in Phoenix, and started at 8 p. m. for Florence. They rode all night. She told him all. The dates were May 25th, June 4th, also June 9th or 10th, or 10th and 11th. One date was the Friday preceding her trip to Phoenix. The second date, Frank Kibbey was off to the mountains. She had been in Florence ever since.

She corresponded with her husband since the shooting; sometimes every day, some times 3 or 4 days elapsed. Visited him on four occasions, and sent him his meals. He had been kind to her and their relationship was amicable.

She did not see Porter's funeral pass but saw the casket. She did not say to Miss Miller, "Poor man he is innocent." She had not told certain other young ladies that Porter was innocent.

JOSEPH H. KIBBEY.

Judge Kibbey saw his brother Frank arrive opposite his house at 8 in the morning on the 24th of June. He saw Frank three times that day and talked approximately half an hour each time with him.

He noticed Frank's face was flushed, memory faulty, and other symptoms of a troubled mind. Both Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kibbey were visibly agitated.

The last time the Judge went to his brother's house was about 2 in the afternoon. The next time they met Frank was in jail.

GEO. W. CAMPBELL.

Mr. Campbell was with the deceased all the time since the shooting until death ensued, except 24 days. For the first couple days Porter had hopes of

recovery, that is, after his first rally since signing his supposed dying declaration. At the 8th or 9th day a relapse took place, and he told his mother "I don't think I'm going to get well." Afterwards Porter, while lying in the room, told his mother and stretched the other out to George Campbell on the opposite side of the bed, saying:

"Mother, George is my friend. Did I ever tell you a lie?"

"No Willie, you have not."

"Mother I have never wronged Frank Kibbey's wife. I am innocent of these charges."

He had been previously informed on the charge by Mr. Glaska. The witnesses, Mr. Barry and Mr. French were present. His (Porter's) denial of this charge was also made in writing.

At 3 p. m. the testimony was all in and the counsel began their closing address.

At the conclusion the committing magistrate, F. W. Stillman, adjudged that Frank C. Kibbey should be held to await the action of the grand jury, for murder without bail.

The counsel for the prosecution and the bystanders then left the room, but the counsel for the defense remained and secured aid in getting the Justice to retract to the extent of admitting bail. District Attorney Jackson was then sent for for the purpose of agreeing the amount. The prosecution recommended but was constrained finally to suggest the sum of \$25,000. The defense suggested \$5,000. The amount was fixed by the Justice at \$15,000.

Frank Kibbey was then remanded to the custody of the sheriff, pending the obtaining of bondsmen.

TEMPE BUDGET.

The Ice House—The New Paper—Death and Recovery—Life and Progress.

A long felt want in the shape of a refreshing rain, storm occurred here Sunday night.

Col. C. G. Livingston, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Tempe yesterday from a few weeks' recreation on the coast.

Prof. E. L. Starnes, the principal of the normal school, arrived in Tempe last week. He was accompanied by his bride.

The young man of Antonio Sarrillo who has been ill with brain fever for some time died on Saturday morning.

Rumdo Soto, a fifteen year old Mexican boy, died from typhoid fever last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Hower on is lying critically ill at her home.

A dance will be given at the Arlington House next Friday night, and a grand time is expected.

Prof. F. J. Duffy, formerly principal of the Tempe public school, but lately of Globe, is in Tempe on a visit to his numerous friends.

Judge W. D. Morton, recently of Pomona, Cal., is in the valley on a tour of inspection. The judge has expressed himself as being well pleased with the valley. He wishes to start a newspaper at Mesa City, as he thinks that is a very good field for a paper.

Late reports from Mesa state that John Rhodes is still there with his armed body guard.

The many friends of Miss Cassie Porter will be pleased to learn that she has entirely recovered the use of her voice, which she had lost last year during a spell of the measles.

The spirit of progress seems to have taken firm hold of the Mexicans in east Tempe. A good many of them are tearing down the unsightly adobe and building substantial frame dwellings in their place.

Frank Meador, H. L. Whorton and Frank Mayor were visitors in Tempe yesterday from Phoenix.

Mr. F. L. Haugh went to Phoenix yesterday to negotiate with S. D. Lount for the erection of an ice plant in this town.

Mrs. J. B. Kell and family, of Phoenix, were visiting in town yesterday. Sheriff Truman and Sidney Bartleson were in Tempe Sunday from Florence.

Rev. C. L. Jones, son of D. Klose of this place, arrived in town last Friday from his home in Kansas City. He was pastor of a Congregational church in that city.

The coast visitor, who have been all summer basking in the waters of the Pacific, are beginning to return, and with the opening of the normal school the town will present its usual live and bustling appearance.

TEMPE, August 27th.

GLOBE NEWS

Base Ball and Race—Final Fires—Street Railway—Distinguished Visitors.

We went, we played, and we were beaten. In other words, the San Carlos boys outplayed us in the national game of baseball. Still in the face of our defeat we beat them at a quarter-mile race, and our little horse was too much for their big one. All of the Globe delegation had a royal time, and great credit is due to all the officers and soldiers for their very hospitable treatment. The Globe boys left here Saturday afternoon, well supplied with baskets of refreshments, both wet and dry. They reached San Carlos at midnight, and after a good rest and hearty breakfast, started to play at 9:30 a. m., and after nearly three hours playing the score was 18 to 13 in favor of San Carlos. At

noon they fully demonstrated their ability to do full justice to an elegant dinner, and in the afternoon started for home. The news of their defeat had been received by telegraph, and it was not necessary to call out the band to receive them.

Hon. Geo. W. Chorney and Prof. Theodore B. Comstock, of the University of Arizona, arrived here Saturday night. The professor is looking into the mining interest of the Territory in behalf of the School of Mines. This is his first trip here. They leave for Florence Thursday.

Several Florence people who reside here have had the pleasure of shaking hands with Fernando Maldonado. He left Tuesday for Solomonsville, well satisfied with his trip and interviews with our merchants.

Albert Jennings still cares for the engine at the smelter.

Hon. E. J. Edwards has been down to Salt River to secure bail for Elvins. The Democrats hold an election August 27th, for delegates to the county convention, Sept. 3d.

The Republicans will decide in a few days upon the time for their meetings. Politics in this county are quiet.

Monday night we had a sprinkle of a few drops, and then the clouds passed away.

Miss Field, sister of Mrs. M. M. Harris, is expected to be here in a few days to teach in the school. She graduated in June at the normal school, Los Angeles.

Prof. F. J. Duffy left Tuesday for Tempe on a pleasure trip, and will return in two weeks.

Fresh fruit and vegetables have become a drug upon the market.

M. W. Bremen has had quite a force of men engaged the last week fighting fire in the Pinals.

H. C. Hitchcock returned from Los Angeles Sunday. He left his family there.

We are waiting the return of E. F. Kellner to learn when he intends to start building the street railroad and waterworks. He has been to San Francisco selecting goods for the fall trade.

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